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Sir:

Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and Form PTO/SB/08a on January 27, 2010. Applicant notes, however, that the Form PTO/SB/08a submitted along with this IDS has not been initialed and returned by the Examiner. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner fully initial the attached Form PTO/SB/08a that was filed on January 27, 2010 and return to Applicant. For the Examiner's convenience, Applicant has attached hereto a copy of this Form.

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